



**Mid-Trent**  
Multi Academy Trust  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware from the news, England's largest teachers' union, the NEU, has called industrial action on a series of dates in February and March. The dates for the proposed strikes are:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

This industrial action will affect our Trust schools in different ways and may lead to full or partial closures in some schools and disrupted timetables in others. Mid-Trent MAT supports our teachers' right to strike and understands the reasons that they are choosing to undertake this action. For clarity, teachers are striking to lobby the government to make available additional and sufficient funds to allow employers to pay a fully funded increase in teacher's pay.

We understand the uncertainty this brings, but the safety and wellbeing of your children is our paramount concern. You will therefore receive a direct communication from each school's headteacher explaining how or if the planned strike action will affect your child once we have a clearer understanding of any potential impact on your child's school.

The Trust is currently unaware of the specific number of teachers who may be joining the picket lines on these strike days. However, I wanted to reassure you that minimising disruption to all our children remains a priority and we will share further information with you as soon as possible.

**Yours sincerely,**

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CEO Mid-Trent Multi Academy Trust